

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Divisional Application of: )  
Raphaël DUVAL ) Confirmation No. 2492  
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Serial No.: 10/694,844 ) Examiner: Henry, Michael C  
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Filed: October 29, 2003 ) Atty Docket: PET-1802 D2  
)  
For: Cross linked polymers based on bis-silane, ) Art Unit: 1623  
bis-thioether, bis-sulphoxide, bis-sulphone, and )  
butane-di-yl derivatives of polysaccharides and )  
oligosaccharides, and their shaping as support )  
material )

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.